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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office communication dated 08/24/2004 concerning the final rejection of the amended claims in the subject application. Please amend the application as follows: